

Senate File 151 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1022)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an orientation and classification center at
2 the Iowa correctional institution for women.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 904.108, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. (1) Establish and maintain an orientation and
4 classification center at the Iowa correctional institution for
5 women.

6 (2) Establish and maintain a program to oversee women's
7 institutional and community corrections programs and to provide
8 community support to ensure continuity and consistency of
9 programs. The person responsible for implementing this section
10 shall report to the director.

11 Sec. 2. Section 904.202, Code 2015, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **904.202 Intake and classification center centers.**

14 The director ~~may~~ shall provide facilities and personnel
15 for a diagnostic intake and classification center at the Iowa
16 medical and classification center and at the Iowa correctional
17 institution for women. The work of ~~the~~ each center shall
18 include a scientific study of each inmate, the inmate's career
19 and life history, the causes of the inmate's criminal acts
20 and recommendations for the inmate's custody, care, training,
21 employment, and counseling with a view to rehabilitation
22 and to the protection of society. To facilitate the work
23 of ~~the~~ each center and to aid in the rehabilitation of the
24 inmates, the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, and presentence
25 investigators shall furnish the director with any previously
26 authorized presentence investigation report and a full
27 statement of facts and circumstances attending the commission
28 of the offense so far as known or believed by them. If the
29 department develops and utilizes an inmate classification
30 system, it must, within a reasonable time, present evidence
31 from independent experts as to the effectiveness and validity
32 of the classification system.

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EXPLANATION

34 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
35 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

1 This bill relates to the establishment of an additional
2 orientation and classification unit within the department of
3 corrections.

4 The bill requires the director of the department of
5 corrections to establish and maintain a separate orientation
6 and classification center at the Iowa correctional institution
7 for women in addition to the current Iowa medical and
8 classification center at Oakdale.